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THE MOTOR AT THE CROSSING

Not just once in a while, but every day and sometimes several times a day, we notice in our exchanges accounts of fearful accidents to automobilists at railway crossings. There is an element of carelessness, that might just as well be termed recklessness connected with a large majority of these occurrences.

The use of motors thus far throughout a very mild winter has been almost as extensive as in summer time. Too many drivers depend upon a burst of speed to take them across the track ahead of an approaching train. If they succeed in beating the engine to the crossing, the gain of time is trifling; the trouble is that so many fail in the attempt. A heavy toll of deaths results daily from this kind of carelessness.

The driver who just fails to get across, and is hit by a train, not only makes an error in calculation but is guilty of disregarding his own safety and imperiling the lives of kindred or friends who depend upon his being careful.

Just a few days ago we read of two cases wherein drivers not only failed to get on the crossing ahead of the engine, but actually ran into the side of the train. This was miscalculation with a vengeance and we mention these cases to show the extent of risk-taking that some people thoughtlessly indulge in.

The use of automobiles has brought a new element of pleasure into the lives of thousands who had previously found existence rather humdrum. The question is whether we are going to be satisfied to make some use of our cars or turn them into engines of destruction.

People are looking forward to the joys of summer, to which the possession of automobiles adds much pleasant anticipation. To all users of cars the problem of careful negotiation of railroad crossings is one for earnest consideration.

And let us not forget that the fellow who has the safety habit can do much to make the chance-taker realize the error of his ways.

WELCOME TO OUR RETURNING BOYS

The following is a clipping from the Democratic Messenger, Eureka, Kansas, and is from the pen of Charles F. Copeland, of Holdrege, whose writings have lent out in the Kansas papers first.

The article touches a vital spot in the paramount questions of the day, and is worthy the reading and study of the American people and her soldiers, and which we are pleased to reprint herewith:

To our returning heroes in uniform we extend a sincere and royal welcome.

To each one who offered to sacrifice life or limb that Freedom might live, we would suggest, that that uniform is an untold and an untellable honor to YOU, as long as you are an honor to IT. But if the time comes when that uniform is worth more than you are (figuratively) then all the Americanism you have inherited, every drop of good blood in your veins; every spark of vim and vigor which is your birth right; every opportunity or reason that you have had to amount to something without being seized upon—all these are so many millstones upon your neck to sink you in degradation.

But hold on! Let us whistle "Down breaks" at this point. Some may interpret the foregoing to mean "I must make some immediate demonstration, some great flash of genius that I can see and that the world will recognize at once, or I am a failure."

Some asked Edison, "Is genius a sort of natural inspiration?" to which he replied, "NO SIR! genius is PERSPICACITY."

Remember it is vastly more progressive to struggle upward at a mile a month than to dash along on some glittering downward path of destruction at a mile a minute.

True, greatness can hardly be proved with out enduring two-testing conditions—first, in adversity, when every particle of manly stamina is needed to keep one true, and cheerful and energetic, when gloom prevails about each, worthy endeavor and enterprise; and again, in prosperity to prove if he is to be a victor of the "pride that goeth before destruction."

As "only night can bring out the stars," as a battle is the only possible path to victory; as obstacles are the only possible stepping stones to success, we invite you, as heirs of glory, to live up to your inheritance an opportunity to make some part of this world a lighter, and brighter, and better place because you were here.

Adorn every post you are chosen to hold;

You're needed to edify places of honor;

Explore every region of science or knowledge

And bring forth their treasures, more precious than gold.

But do not hope for this in a minute. As you enlisted to enter fields of danger and chaos, carnage and gore, we hope that you will be equally courageous in normal battle and prove your worth by integrity and persistence during years of decades of adversity and by humility and dignity in prosperity.

Again thank welcome to our glorious band of possibilities and opportunities.—Holdrege Citizen.

CANTON

Mrs. Amelia Johnson, a lady who has lived in this vicinity many years, but now living at Lowell, Arkansas, is visiting in this vicinity with her children, Carey and Everett Johnson and Mrs. Olaf Sholander.

Everett Johnson and family are living at the Ben Swanson ranch at present.

Bert Graham and family are at John Ryan's, where they, together with several members of Ryan's family, have something very much resembling the "flu." We have not heard yet what Dr. Watson called it.

J. B. Curry made a trip to Hemingford the latter part of last week where he purchased a thoroughbred swine. Another evidence the country is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Field Edwards of Taconia, Wash., arrived recently, expecting to spend the spring and summer with their mother, Mrs. Mary Edwards.

Bennett C. Curtis writes that he is at Coblenz, Germany, where he is a motor mechanic with the Y. M. C. A.

H. H. McHenry is engaged in building a substantial cattle dipping vat. He made a trip to Hemingford Monday after material, accompanied by Frank McCart, who hauled a couple of loads of rye.

George Fosket is working for Bob Lee on the Clayton ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Witham, who are on their way home from a trip to California, visited a few days with the family of their daughter, Mrs. Jay Hall. Mr. Witham continued the journey home Monday, while Mrs. Witham will remain for awhile longer.

The time has come when a pile of sod or a large dry goods box with a roof is not going to answer for a school house but the people have got to go down in their jeans and put up a creditable modern building if they expect their children to take any interest in education. A teacher who holds a good certificate does not have to bury herself in an out-of-the-way place in order to get a position. The very best we can do is none too good. Again, there are a few people left who take a great deal more interest in gobbling up all the country than they do of settling it up with good progressive farmers so that their families will have neighbors and some social advantages. Just watch our smoke and see what you will see in the coming year. We've got our war paint and feathers on, so look out.

We want to congratulate the county commissioners of Box Butte county in getting quick action in opening five miles of the line between Box Butte and Sioux county as a new highway. This is as it should be and they should go right on doing such stunts as this as the people are just as much entitled to the benefits of a civilized community as the folks right next to town. The Sioux county commissioners took action in opening this stretch of road over a year ago but were very kind hearted and allowed several of our citizens to obstruct the highway by putting some dangerous pits caled auto gates and wire gates, but their day is past on this part of the county line. Thru the efforts of a few public spirited citizens we now have a laid-out road commencing a half mile south of the old site of Canton on the county line to five miles northwest of Canton. Part of this is in use and the remainder will be opened up in the early spring.

We are sorry to chronicle the fact that Joe March has leased his two sections and will move to Hemingford for the present. Dr. C. R. Watson of Mitchell is the lessee.

The postoffice at Blackfoot is to be discontinued by order of the Postoffice department, on Feb. 28. This office has had a very rocky career and should have never been established. We were not altogether selfish in advocating its non-establishment but the news that it was to be discontinued was no great surprise. A fourth-class country postmaster must have his reward in heaven for he sure doesn't get it here.

High School Notes

Last Friday night our basketball team assayed to show Kimball a thing or two about basketball. The evening ended disastrously, we are sorry to say, for us. At first Alliance was ahead, but Kimball's champion basket thrower got the ball and made seven baskets in about one and one-half minutes. Kimball won the game on long distance throws. Our boys did excellent passing, but were unlucky in throwing for baskets. The horrible evening ended with the score 25 to 11 in favor of Kimball.

Scarlet fever, mumps and severe colds have caused some of our students to lose some time. Among the unfortunate ones are Carl Buechsenstein, Bernice Shanklin, Ethel Traber, Bessie Riley and others.

Miss Margaret Beal entertained several friends at her home last Saturday evening. Different games were played, and a very jolly evening was enjoyed by all. Dainty refreshments, displaying the national colors, were served. The evening being the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Beal, a wedding cake was served, which contained a ring, a thimble and a dime. The thimble was claimed by one august member of the high school faculty. Some say that this symbolizes industry, and others contend that it has an altogether different significance. However, all agree that the evening had been most enjoyably spent.

Edward Morrow is now home and able to be on the street. We are very glad, indeed, to see Edward so much improved, and hope his progress from now on will be speedy and uninterrupted.

The Spud was completed and circulated this week. The committee is to be congratulated on its success. The magazine contains a number of good-natured thrusts, which are as much enjoyed by the victims as anyone else.

Friday night, Feb. 28, Alliance will play Sidney in the Sidney gym. All the disappointment and suppressed rage at our late defeat will serve to add considerably to the morale of our husky warriors. We can't always win, but we will beat Sidney if we possibly can, and grim determination, added to a certain degree of skill and pep, is bound to win the day.

The N. H. club enjoyed a Dutch treat theatre party at the Imperial, Monday night. Seats were reserved, and after the play the party adjourned to Thiele's drug store, where they partook of refreshments.

ADVERTISING THE TOWN

Ambitious business communities play nowadays for outside trade. The merchants are not willing to spend their lives just scrambling to get away a little more home trade from each other. They want to see the town become a trade center for a bigger district, so there shall be more prosperity for everybody. In these days of automobiles, trade can be drawn a long distance, frequently from larger towns.

To grow as a trade center, a town must get a reputation as a live business place with bustling merchants.

The most feasible method of creating that reputation is to support your local newspaper in the effort it is constantly making to boost the town, and to give the paper such a volume of advertising that the town looks like a real trade center. The public in the outlying country gets the significance of such a sheet. You never see a paper full of advertising in a dead town. And when the merchants do advertise, you can't help feeling that it is a place with life and enterprising business, that the stores are anxious to please and working hard to serve the public. You feel the merchants must be skillful buyers and systematic managers with a large volume of business, so that they can afford to give bottom prices.

Kimball county voters will vote on the issuance of bonds to the extent of \$50,000 for a new high school building, March 18th. A petition duly signed by about seven hundred tax payers and presented the county commissioners prompted the board to call the election.

The city council, of Kimball, has let a contract for the removal of the electric street lighting system from either side of the street to the center of same. Public opinion as to the advisability of the move seems to be about equally divided. To say the least, the new arrangement will be unique.

COLDS INTERFERE WITH BUSINESS

Dr. King's New Discovery relieves them and keeps you going on the job

Fifty continuous years of almost unending checking and relieving coughs, colds and kindred sufferings is the proud achievement of Dr. King's New Discovery.

Grandparents, fathers, mothers, the kiddies—all have used and are using it as the safest, surest, most pleasant-to-take remedy they know of.

Sold by all druggists everywhere.

Keep Bowels On Schedule Late, retarded functioning throws the whole day's clock out of gear. Keep the system cleansed, the appetite lively, the stomach staunch with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Mild and tonic in action. Sold everywhere.

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RECONSTRUCTION FOR IMPROVEMENT OF STATE HIGHWAYS

The additional money to complete the improvement of the highways?

By increasing the automobile tax and using a portion of the same to complete construction.

What are the two bills that have been prepared by the road and bridge committee of the Nebraska legislature and introduced before the house by this committee and the speaker of the house?

(1) A bill providing for the mapping out of some eighty-eight lines of roadway to be designated state highways.

(2) A bill providing for raising funds for road improvement by a tax on automobiles and trucks.

(3) A bill providing for the collection of a tax of \$2 for each wagon used in the transportation of loads weighing two tons or over, the money to be expended in the county in which such tax is derived.

Worth Weight In Gold He Says

Milwaukee Man Says Mother Suffered Eighteen Years—Tanlac Restores Her

"If everybody in Milwaukee knew how much good Tanlac has done my mother there isn't a one who wouldn't think just as I do—that it's worth its weight in gold," was the interesting statement made by Frank J. Passage, brakeman on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, living at 26 35th St., Milwaukee, recently. Mr. Passage's mother, Mrs. Minnie Passage, at the time she came to Milwaukee, four years ago, had been a resident of Shannon, Ill., for fifty years and is beloved by all who know her.

"For eighteen or twenty years," continued Mr. Passage, "my mother has had trouble with her stomach, and I can truthfully say that Tanlac is the only medicine I have been able to find in all that time to do her any good. Nothing she would eat agreed with her and she was subject to frequent attacks of acute indigestion. In a little while after eating, her food would sour and bloat her up with gas and cause her to suffer for hours. At times this gas would press on her heart, almost cutting off her breath, and I actually thought she was going to die. She complained of awful pains through her stomach and left side and would belch up sour gas for hours. I have often had to get up in the middle of the night and doctor her on account of this gas, and I don't believe she ever got a good night's rest on account of the pain she suffered. During the past year she lost twenty-five pounds in weight, or more, and all her strength seemed to leave her. During the past six months she has failed very much faster. All she was able to eat was a little soup or milk and soft boiled eggs, and even this would hurt her. Her condition became so serious that on December 7th I quit work in order to stay home and take care of her.

"One day I noticed a Tanlac testimonial in the paper which was so straightforward and convincing that I told mother I wanted her to try the medicine. She agreed and at the time she started in taking it she had been down in bed for five weeks and couldn't stand on her feet but a few minutes, if she tried. Well, she has taken two bottles now and you may believe it or not, she is up doing all her cooking and housework and is just feeling fine. She is now sixty-nine years of age, but I declare she gets around like one many years younger. She sleeps like a child, eats anything she wants and that gas and indigestion has stopped bothering her almost entirely. I have never seen such a change in anyone as Tanlac has made in mother. I am very grateful for it and she is feeling mighty happy herself. We can't say too much in behalf of Tanlac, and have been telling everyone in the neighborhood about it."

Tanlac is sold in Alliance by F. E. Holsten and in Hemingford by the Olds Drug Co.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Brest Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Liniment

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 30 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Liniment" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly!

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SOLDIERS AND SAILORS MAY CONVERT POLICIES

returned periodically to policyholders.

Collections of premiums will be made thru postmasters in each community.

Any man now in military or naval service holding government term life insurance can obtain the new forms, but the amount will be limited to his present holdings. The government urges all men to continue to carry their present policies, but to convert these as soon as they are financially able within the next five years.

The war risk insurance bureau recently reported that 4,480,000 policies already had been issued to soldiers and sailors for insurance aggregating \$39,232,000,000 or an average of \$8,756 on each man.

Up to today, 34,969 awards had been made on deaths of insured soldiers or sailors for amounts aggregating \$294,720,000.

Be sure to take Topsy at the Imperial, March 6.

Mrs. H. Davidson of Marsland is a guest of Mrs. Jack Mettlin.

Mrs. Johnson of Long Lake is visiting Alliance friends.

Be Unblamable Yourself. Whereof you prove another be unblamable yourself.—Washington.

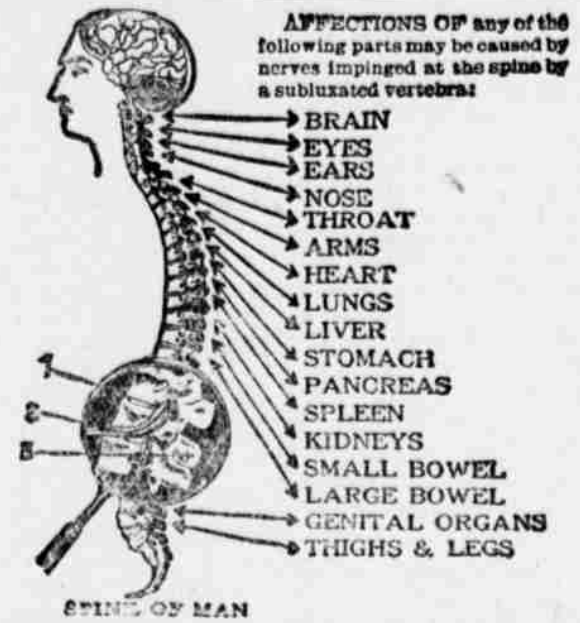
During Convalescence

the aftermath of acute disease, when physical strength is at low ebb, the body needs particular, effective nourishment to hasten restoration of strength and vim. There is no better time to utilize the peculiar nutrient qualities of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Being a rich food and tonic, it quickly aids in the restoration of the depleted vitality and improves the blood quality. Scott's builds up the body by Nature's best medium—nourishment. Scott & Bower, Bloomfield, N. J.

The New Health Science



CHIROPRACTIC

The New Method of Analyzing the Symptoms and Eliminating the Physical Cause of Disease.
NO DRUGS — NATURE'S OWN WAY — NO SURGERY

Chiropractic is based upon a knowledge of the structure and function of the human body, especially that of the brain, vertebral column, spinal cord and the nerves emanating therefrom. The brain is the power plant of the body, the nerves are the wires which conduct its power. Pressure on a nerve at the opening where it leaves the vertebral column will permit disease in that organ or tissue at which the nerve ends, for without power it cannot either live or function.

Chiropractors are successfully removing the cause of Stomach, Bowel, Liver and Kidney troubles; Rheumatism troubles of the Head, throat, Lungs and other organs. Both acute and chronic cases yield readily to Chiropractic. Call and investigate this wonderful science. It's a pleasure to tell you about it.

Why take expensive vacation trips to watering places and sanitariums only to return but little, if any, benefited? You can have health in your own city and have it abundantly. You need not leave your business but can look after it and take adjustments in the evening or at any convenient hour during the day. Call to see me while you may and thus prolong your life and enjoy the blessings of health.

Ninety-five per cent of humanity die forty years too soon and all on account of not having the displacements in their spinal column reduced. You would never have aches or pains or experience sick days if your nerves were free to act and the only way these nerves can be released from deadly pressure is by unique hand adjustment.

1. Is there anything wrong with your eyes, ears, nose or throat?
2. Does your stomach fail to digest its food properly?
3. Have you pains or lumbago, sometimes called "stitch in the back"?
4. Have you rheumatism or any neuralgia pains of any nature?
5. Have you stiff joints or limbs, which you cannot use naturally?

6. If you answer yes to any of these questions, you cannot afford to miss this chance to know what spinal adjustment will do for you. Physical methods will relieve you of your pain or sickness, acute or chronic, or make you well. Investigate—ask for literature.

DRS. JEFFEREY & STATES

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